

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 541

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize David Carlisle Latimer
upon receiving a Rhodes Scholarship.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, David C. Latimer is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as a recipient of the Rhodes Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, David Carlisle Latimer is the son of proud parents Bobby D. Latimer and Andrea Smith Latimer and the brother of Meredith Latimer; and

WHEREAS, he is also the cherished grandson of Rena Latimer and the late Ralph Latimer and Jim and Charlene Smith; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, David Latimer has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Vanderbilt University, David Latimer has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.967, a 3.964 GPA in Physics and a 4.000 GPA in Mathematics; and

WHEREAS, during his remarkable collegiate career, David Latimer has been included on the Dean's List every semester; and

WHEREAS, his stellar academic performance has earned him numerous awards and accolades, even a brief list of which is inspiring: the Barry Goldwater Scholarship, the McMinn

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Honor Scholarship for the Natural Sciences from Vanderbilt University, the Dean's Select Scholarship from Vanderbilt University, the Wal-Mart Scholarship and the Vanderbilt College Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Latimer is a distinguished member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, he has authored several publications, including *Effect of a Volume Conductor on the Transmembrane Potential Distribution of the Epicardial Surface of the Heart*, *Electrical Stimulation of Cardiac Tissue by a Bipolar Electrode in a Conductive Bath*, *Electrical Stimulation of Cardiac Tissue by an Electrode in a Conductive Bath* and *Modeling Electrical Stimulation of Cardiac Muscle*; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished runner, David Latimer has earned two varsity letters in cross-country at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, David's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for future success; and

WHEREAS, David Latimer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend David Carlisle Latimer on receiving a Rhodes Scholarship, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.